

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Noriyuki YAMAMOTO et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/509,278	)	Group Art Unit: 2168
Filed: September 27, 2004	)	Examiner: MORRISON, Jay A.
For: INFORMATION SEARCH	)	Confirmation No. 7653
SYSTEM, INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD, AND	)	
INFORMATION SEARCH	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this paper.